

WELCOME TO VENTURA

6/27/2021

Thanks for being here today! We welcome you to Ventura Baptist Church and pray that God would draw you closer to Himself through your time with us.

Our Mission is to *Pursue Jesus Together*.

“Christ died, and He died for all, so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him Who for their sake died and was raised” (2 Cor. 5:15). Believing in this truth compels us to live in three simple ways:



Exalting God



Edifying His Church



Evangelizing the World



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Today's Message: “Blessed are the Merciful”

Download the sermon at
www.venturabaptistchurch.com/podcast/

MORNING SERVICE

- ◇ **Announcements & Call to Worship** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Song of Worship** *And Can It Be*
- ◇ **Song of Praise** *His Mercy is More*
- ◇ **Prayer of Corporate Confession and Lament**
- ◇ **Song of Confession** *Puritan Prayer*
- ◇ **Song of Trust** *Mercies Anew*
- ◇ **Scripture Reading & Prayer** Matthew 5:3-10
- ◇ **Sermon** Pastor Timothy Durey
- ◇ **Prayer of Response & Benediction** Jude 22-25

EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:00 PM Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups and Children's Sunday School

GIVING

If you have an offering, you can place your offering in one of the offering plates that is located in the Gathering Center and the Main Auditorium.

Average Giving	\$7,507	Weekly Budget	\$6,597
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THIS WEEK

MON	6:00 PM	Elder Meeting
TUE	6:30 PM	Midweek Fellowship @ Mast's
WED	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Midweek Fellowships @ Jepma's, Koedyker's, Pollard's, Wolter's

EVENTS & INFORMATION

MEN'S & WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP: Discipleship Groups will be meeting through the summer! These smaller group studies are a great way to be intentional about your spiritual growth. We will be reading through the book, *The Gospel Primer*. See the church calendar for dates/times. **Drop ins are welcome!** Contact Mark Buhl (mbuhl@gmail.com) or Amy Buhl (akbuhl@gmail.com) for more information.

BAPTISM & NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION: Rejoice with us as we anticipate the baptism of **Titus Price** and officially welcome him as a member of Ventura Baptist Church on **Sun, July 11**. Praise God for his saving grace!

TG'21 PRAYER INITIATIVE: We would be asking people to consider signing up for 10 minute time intervals throughout the day on **Wed, July 21** between 7am and 7pm to dedicate that time in specific prayer for the Training Grounds conference. Sign up sheets will be on the counter in the Gathering Center.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: We are in need of children's SS teachers for the fall. Please be praying for God to provide and consider if you might be an answer to that prayer. Contact David Pollard for more details.

CHURCH PICNIC: Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, **Aug. 29**. We are tentatively planning to have a church picnic! More information to come.



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
Ephesians 6:10-11

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

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Sarah is currently serving at the Ethnos360 Training school in Missouri. She is also continuing to write children's lessons for the field of Asia Pacific. She is taking time from now until the end of the year to pray about and look into what ministry God is leading her to be part of next. She will continue where she is for at least 9 more months and hopes to make "one last short trip back to the field to close things off well there" if she is healthy enough. Please continue to pray for her healing as well as for wisdom on her "next steps."